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**BASH**

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(From Ballads and Songs of "The Big"  
Lt.-Col. C. Corrie Grant—Unpublished)

It is but a soldier's story,  
Yet the lines we sadly trace;  
He died for Ireland's glory  
And the honor of "The Race."  
To her "Fiance" he said "Good-bye,"  
Yet with all the soldier's pride,  
Take the broken blade I send her,  
"Tell my mother how I died."

While she listens for the breaking  
Of the ripple on the shore,  
In sleeping or awaking hour,  
Clasp me to her heart once more

**The Inductive Action of Light**  
**Note from Professor Mayer**  
 To the Editor of the *Scientific American*

Astonishing as it is, the fact of the continuous flow of gas is being maintained at such a minute interval, say, once the extent of the earth's surface and all, as will be seen from the following account of the writer's experience. A galvanometer consists of a suspended magnetic needle surrounded by a coil of copper wire, through which a current of electricity is passed. The passage taken places the needle rapidly around its point of suspension. This understood, I connected one end of a wire to the gas pipe in the basement of Baltimore, while the other wire coil was joined to a gas pipe in the room which is situated in the north end of the city. The gas pipes in the metallic wires stretched away three or four miles to the reservoir, and connected to the gas works, distant about 10 miles.

also great a distance in the north as the illumination of the clouds told him. He took place the needle of the galvanometer was instantly deflected through 90 degrees. The plane, apparently, for it could make no difference in the instant of their meeting. Indeed, so sure an indication of the plane's position, he turned himself up in a dark room, signalling the observer of the storm when the signal moved, and receiving from him word of each flash. The two signals were simultaneous. The observer was certain that the storm was miles distant to the north; that the surface had its electrical condition on each flash of the lightning.

with Orange, N. J.

**Rapid Photographing**

Mr. Mybridge's method of photographing action in rapid motion has lately been used in San Francisco to produce a series of pictures, particularly that of athletes performing their various feats. In the display as completely as possible in the month of the actor's manner. They are taken only while performing, and the intricate movements of boxing, fencing, jumping and tumbling were photographed in a series of pictures.

The first experiment was in photographing an athlete while turning a back somersault in San Francisco. The first picture was taken at a signpost in the air, the second, and a second was taken at the original position, and in his very

the same man was also taken with a running high jump. The jump was placed at the four foot point, in order to give an easy jump, as in making the jump the horse was not required to be photographing trotting horses. The camera to a point beyond the line of the jump was made, a number of strings were stretched across the jump, from five inches above the ground, and from the apex the strings were placed in a descending curve, so that the jumping strings were broken, and coming up in descending. The strings were taut, and so connected with the camera that the camera was not jarred.

Other pictures were taken of men on heavy dumb bells, and the various movements of the body.

**Needwork in Public Schools**

In the London Board schools all children between the ages of five and thirteen and the second year are required to teach out, and all other branches of needwork are taught by the children under their charge. The needwork is done for two hours a week during afternoon school in the old classes are taught four hours a week. The needwork is required by a regulation upon the Head Office. Once a quarter, every teacher being responsible for the same, and required to report to the Head Office. The needwork is required to dispose to the best of the need of the articles made by the children. These garments are sold at a profit price, and the material is sold at a profit price. The needwork is not the implements used for making the garments. The needwork is for making the garments. The needwork is for making the garments. The needwork is for making the garments.

**Mad Story of a Woman's Fate.**  
NEW YORK.—In court on a late day were arraigned Emma Hamilton, wife of John Hamilton, of New York City, her husband, Wm. Hamilton, a fifty-eight year old son, William, the first of the woman applied for a warrant against Hamilton, who beats her brains out, as she refused to supply him with a home. A few years ago Mrs. Hamilton was a beautiful woman, but now she is an old woman, and possessed a carriage and horses. On the death of her first husband she was divorced and married a second time, but she was never able to find a man who has since lived on the prison

**THE MIDGE.**—As this insect has made its appearance in some localities, it may be some of our farmers to again in the old variety of midge proof wheat as it again this fall on a small scale. If the midge next year again threatens harm, they will find they have made investment.



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### The News-Argus.

STIRLING, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1879.

The Dominion Exhibition Ottawa.

From our own correspondent.

Ottawa, during exhibition week, presented a lively appearance.

The latter part of the week many visitors were unable to obtain lodgings at hotels.

and no one knew where they would be compelled to stretch their weary limbs.

The exhibition was a success in every respect, all the departments being filled to their utmost capacity.

Live stock was exhibited on a large scale.

Various manufacturing establishments of the Dominion were liberal in their support.

and contributed such a variety of articles of superior workmanship that one is filled with pride to know that they were products of "this Canada of ours."

The main building contained a miscellaneous assortment of exhibits.

One wing was devoted to fish, which were enclosed in glass cases.

There you could see representation of every species of the finny tribe known in Canadian waters.

It is needless to say that it attracted large numbers of spectators.

The remaining wings were devoted to different classes of merchandise which it would be too tedious to mention.

Miscellaneous hall was filled with floral specimens of most brilliant colors, making as gay a scene as one would wish to see.

The great attraction here was a pyramid, whose background was of most artistically inscribed with fruits of various kinds; the whole reflecting great credit on its constructor.

The art gallery contained a large number of paintings, etc., and was very much admired.

Manitoba and the North-West had a building entirely to themselves, where were displayed several samples of native soil.

The show of grain, oats and such from the prairie provinces was surprising in the extreme.

Manitoba did nobly, and made an impression, that will never be forgotten.

Those having little faith in that province as an agricultural district would do well to note that Ontario will have to look sharp or be left in the shade.

Several articles of interest were there, one being a cart without the first particle of iron in its construction.

It is said to have been in use for twenty years. A bag of pemican, a North-West dog train and sleigh, and an Indian wigwam with its appointments, tended to increase the interest, one would naturally like in the exhibits of a new country.

The place was crowded to such an extent from morning till night that a passing glance was all that a person could get.

Sir Selby Smythe inspected the governor-general's foot guards on Wednesday, and deservedly complimented the men on their soldierly bearing and proficiency of drill.

In the evening the parade of the "terribles" took place, and was the most "terrible" fraud ever perpetrated on an expectant assembly.

The streets were filled with people expecting something of an amusing nature, but all were badly sold, as it was a complete failure.

A gang of boys set fire to one wagon and turned its contents into the street.

On Friday the Princess Louise, accompanied by the governor-general and staff, was present at the senate chamber, where the former presented the medals to their respective winners.

After dipping of the gold and silver medals, the viceregal party withdrew, the president of the agricultural and arts association concluding the ceremony.

Among the multitude of articles shown we noticed a glass cheese-press of Hartford Ashley, as well as several boxes of cheese, on which he got third prize.

Mr. L. Drintwell, of Thurlow, won the gold medal and \$50. Bristol Bros., of Madoc, with commendable enterprise presented several carriages and carried off a number of prizes.

The Bristol movable and shifting seat attracted considerable attention, and was much admired by all who saw it.

Saturday the effects were moved from the ground, and by night the city looked deserted, the multitude having turned their faces homeward.

We understand that the negotiations between Mr. Dickford and the Grand Trunk railway company, for the operation of the Grand Junction and North Hastings railroads for one year from the first of June last, have been satisfactorily completed.

Trains will commence running over the Grand Junction, between Belleville and Hastings, on Monday morning. We congratulate all concerned on the result.

At the station on the 1st of Saturday last, "Well, where are the trains? Echo answers, "Where?" The nearest approach to a train that has passed over the road this week was a hand car.

### District Happenings.

CAMPBELLFORD.

From the Herald, 28th ult.

The editor of this paper has gone off for a trip to the north pole.

A fresh start has been made in the woolen factory.

Our taxation is 11½ mills on the dollar, or an increase over last year of 1½ mills only.

When Johnston, bricklayer, fell a distance twenty-three feet, Tuesday last, by the slipping of a ladder while he was taking down scaffolding. He clung to a pole in his descent, and escaped with injuries only to his fingers.

No. 5 company of the 40th battalion of volunteers, under command of Captain R. Boncourt, entered upon their annual drill on Monday last. They drill every evening, upon the cricket ground, south of the village.

Mr. W. Sargeant, of the Narrows, last week was surprised to find some of his grain missing. Conjectures were made as to the probable thief, and on coming across a post belonging to the suspected party, he found grain stored up in its bottom.

Proceeding to Hastings, he entered a mill, and found that a few bushels of his wheat had been taken there in a boat and sold by the very individual he suspected, who promised the miller to return with more.

Mr. Sargeant swore to his wheat because of its being mixed with "tailings." He had a warrant issued for the arrest of the offender, but the thief had been warned, and left.

The band paraded one night last week arrayed in little lumps fastened to the hats of the players.

Three little boys, aged about five, nine and ten years, sons of Messrs. Senior, Patrick and Patterson respectively, while boating on the river, on Tuesday last, capsized their boat and were thrown into the water.

The eldest of the number heroically managed to keep himself afloat, but the other two were rescued by his parents, who were in the boat.

The people who live and have their freedom at the Narrows murmur for the want of a magistrate. We are informed of a regularly organized band of what for a more applicable designation we must call outlaws.

The members of this gang are devoted to the ears of James C. Minkner, of North Maryburg, he concluded that he, too, had been victimized in the same manner by an accomplice named Mahan, to whom he had given two notes amounting in the aggregate to \$209.25.

Officer Minkner, who had been victimized, was discovered at Nanapan. Constable Jackson went down and arrested him, when he also gave up the note he held against Minkner, and was allowed to go. These lessons should be heeded by all farmers, and let them be to business in future with only reliable men.

THE COUNTY TOWN.

From the Daily Intelligencer.

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Hyman & Taylor, butchers, shipped a carload of cattle and hogs to the Montreal market lately, with a very successful issue.

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Early on Monday morning a fire broke out in the bakery of Mr. James Frodsham. The fire brigade was quickly on hand, but before

the Kingston Centennial. The animal was traced as far as Colborne, where both it and Hughes are expected to be present.

The Oddfellows' excursion on Saturday last was not very largely attended.

Last evening, at the G.M. church, the only daughter of Mr. Geo. C. Curry was married to Mr. Geo. C. Curry.

Rev. Mr. Peterson, of Smith's Falls, is about to engage in agricultural pursuits in this country as follows:—Hill, at Mount Valley, October 4th; South Maryburg, Millford, 10th; Ameliasburg, Roblin's Mills, 11th; Sepiahsburg, Demerolville, 10th; Hallowell, Blomfield, 18th.

A branch of the Dominion bank is about to be established here, under the management of Mr. W. W. Nelson.

The steamer Express of India and Armenia arrived here from Toronto last week. The latter will run between Valleyfield and Montreal during the remainder of the season.

A Manchester agent—The people of the Rochererville circuit had a very successful harvest home picnic last week—Messrs. De la Haye and his party recently attended to the people of the union section on their trip to Manitoba.

Mr. Rutter has a new steam threshing-machine.

On Tuesday evening last a large number of people attended a general invitation given by Mr. Hasey for an excursion over the P.E. railway.

The party went as far as the Hillier town, returning to Wellington, where a half-hour halt was made, and reached home at 10:30. All united in pronouncing the road, when ballasted, as excellent travelling agency, of the country.

The train reached a speed of thirty miles an hour, which could have been greatly increased. As high as seven miles in six minutes has been attained over the ballasted section by a construction train.

The road is expected to be opened for traffic not later than October 10th.

A few days ago D. M. Williams, of Athol, was victimized by a supposed agent of the "Empire agricultural company," of Montreal.

The inducements offered were that the company were desirous of securing local agents in the county, and that Partridge, the ostensible travelling agent, had been directed to Williams as a man of means and influence, whom he desired to undertake the duties of agent for that section.

The terms, etc., were such that Williams was to forward sample implements for which Williams gave him notes, payable in one year, the amount being \$74.25.

After the agent had departed, Williams concluded that he had been victimized, and came to Partridge and laid an information before the police magistrate, which duly led to the capture of Partridge.

When brought up for trial, he disgorged the notes, on which he was allowed to go, and very shortly left town.

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the engine got to work the flames had spread to the adjoining building, occupied by a couple of fruit dealers and J. C. Stewart, a local and shoe manufacturer. Mr. Stewart lost nearly everything; insured for \$1,800.

Mr. Frodsham saved little; loss heavy; insured for \$600. The buildings were owned by Mrs. O'Hara and Mrs. Kennedy.

Last Tuesday night Mrs. Annie Mitchell, charged with aiding and abetting C. H. Baker in the crime of bigamy, was released on bail.

On Tuesday evening last Prof. and Mrs. G. H. Clark gave a private concert in the Holy Trinity Methodist church, which was well patronized by their friends and admirers.

On Wednesday night, about 10 o'clock, a fire broke out in Ald. Farley's new house on Blocker avenue, which had been built recently completed. Owing to the lack of water, the entire building was consumed. This house had been in course of construction for two years, and was one of the finest in the city; insured for \$5,000.

Mr. Bies, lately of the St. Thomas Home Journal, on retiring from that paper to take a position on the staff of the Toronto Globe, was entertained at a farewell dinner, at which he is reported to have made the following appropriate and disinterested (from his changed position) remarks with regard to the benefits of the local press:—"It is your local paper that writes our local history, that advocates your local interest, and that promotes your local industries. What interest have the city papers in the interior towns? Every citizen in the country should feel it his duty to support at least one of the local papers, and every man who has a sense of gratitude in his breast will feel that it is his duty to advertise. While the newspapers are writing up the town, and striving to make it a business centre, there are business men who profit by the enterprise of the newspapers, and boast that it never cost them a cent! The newspaper deserves other patronage, and he was pleased to observe that the services of the press were better appreciated during the past ten years."

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Beans, 100 lbs. .80

Peas, 100 lbs. .70

Lentils, 100 lbs. .60

Onions, 100 lbs. .50

Potatoes, 100 lbs. .40

Apples, 100 lbs. .30

Pears, 100 lbs. .20

Oranges, 100 lbs. .10

Lemons, 100 lbs. .15

Strawberries, 100 lbs. .25

Raspberries, 100 lbs. .20

Blackberries, 100 lbs. .15

Cherries, 100 lbs. .10

Plums, 100 lbs. .05

Peaches, 100 lbs. .05

Apricots, 100 lbs. .05

Almonds, 100 lbs. .10

Walnuts, 100 lbs. .10

Chestnuts, 100 lbs. .05

Macadamia, 100 lbs. .10

Pistachios, 100 lbs. .10

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## HOME MATTERS.

**PERSONAL.**—Miss Mitchell arrived from Toronto on Tuesday last, to take charge of the military department of Mr. Ira Williams' establishment. She comes from a first-class home in that city, being strongly recommended, and will no doubt give satisfaction to customers.

**DIED.**—The little girl Kemp, spoken of last week as having been so badly burned in Rawdon, died from the effects of her injuries on Monday last. The attending physician stated that he had never before seen such a severe burning accident, the poor little thing being almost literally roasted from her knees to her shoulders.

**RUNAWAY.**—On Saturday last the team of Mr. B. Sine, while standing in front of Faulkner & Yeaker's drug store, took a notion to enjoy the treat of a gentle runaway, which they did, passing down Front street and across the bridge, being stopped, however, opposite Mr. J. Barlow's residence with little difficulty. No damage resulted.

**TREATS IN STORE.**—The young ladies of St. Andrew's church intend to hold an entertainment, consisting chiefly of choruses and tableaux, on the evening of the 10th inst., to raise funds for the benefit of the Sunday-school library. A lecture by Rev. Mr. Dowling is also talked of to come off on no distant day, for the benefit of the organ fund of the Baptist church.

**DOO POISONED.**—On Monday night last a valuable dog belonging to Mr. Geo. E. Bull was found to have been poisoned by some vagabond, for no one else would be guilty of so diabolical an act. This is the second time Mr. Bull has suffered in the same manner within a short period. Both dogs showed unmistakable signs of having been poisoned by strychnine. Mr. Bull has strong suspicions as to the guilty party, but has no proof.

**TEACHERS' CONVENTION.**—We have received the circular announcing the semi-annual meeting of the North Hastings teachers' association, which will be held in the model school building at Mudco on the 9th and 10th inst. An excellent programme has been prepared, and special care taken to make the convention thoroughly practical and useful. A number of prominent teachers and inspectors will be present, and several papers on vital subjects read and discussed.

**LOST IN THE DESERT SWAMP.**—On Saturday, Messrs. T. Down, J. Miller, Henry Hester and E. D. Sutherland went for a hunt in the 14th concession of Rawdon. During the day Mr. Sutherland lost his bearings in the trackless swamp, and wandered about for four hours before finding himself—or, rather, before finding the outlet to his rocky place of confinement. Finally, on reaching a hotel near at hand, he found that he was ahead of the rest of the party, for of whom had been hunting for him for about the same length of time he had been hunting for himself. After this very satisfactory day's sport, the party returned home, no doubt looking hopefully forward to the time when they could enjoy another one like it.

**A CAUSE, CAUSE JOKE.**—Who but those who have gone through the harrowing experience can sympathize with the man whose wife unexpectedly presents him with twins? The reality of the matter must be almost unbearable but the cruel "joke" that was "put up" with new-made father and a thousand miles from Stirling, and not a thousand years ago, was really inhuman in its conception. The nurse, as the story goes, had a child of her own but a few weeks old, which she placed beside the little new-comer, and then, with true Amazonian heartlessness, invited the excited head of the house to "look at his twins." The affair was so well managed that the father really thought that his home had been doubly invaded, and it was not for some time that the joke was discovered by him.

**RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.**—On Saturday last a horse belonging to Mr. R. M. Pennock, attached to a top-buggy in which Mr. and Mrs. John Abercrombie, ran away as they were driving down the cemetery hill. It seems that Mr. A. lost one of the lines, and while not being joined at the ends, and while leaning over the dashboard to recover it fell forward among the horse's feet, which so frightened the animal that it started off with the lady only in the vehicle. On rounding a corner the buggy struck the fence and was sent spinning for a distance of twenty feet or more, alighting upside down, with Mrs. A. underneath. The horse was dragged after the buggy, and, wonderful to relate, stopped perfectly still at this point, just in time to save her from serious if not fatal injury. As it was, she was rather badly cut about the face, and somewhat strained otherwise, but is now nearly recovered. Mr. Abercrombie had his shoulder slightly hurt, besides which he suffered a few trifling scratches. The top of the buggy was totally wrecked, which was the extent of the damage to property.

## WELCOME NEWS FOR THE MILLION.

"Where are you going?" said a friend to me.  
"Why, I'm going to Baldick's his new goods to see—  
To choose a suit, and pay him the cash,  
For he never deals any in bankrupt's trash."  
"Somewhere or other, with a suit of his make  
Hard times don't trouble me, and whatever I take  
All goes lovely, I'm happy and well!  
And his cloth looks so fresh you can easily tell."  
"A man on the street—he looks easy and free,  
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## Window-glass,

## Wall Paper.

A job lot of NOTE PAPER AND ENVELOPES. Full lines of

## STATIONERY!

AND  
Miller's Indestructible Iron-bound Books.

All of the above at bottom prices.

## R. PARKER.

An interesting horse case.—On Monday night last, or between Monday night and Tuesday morning, a colt was taken from a pasture-field of Mr. Anthony Murphy, living in the ninth concession of Sidney, which promises to give rise to a very interesting case for the magistrates if it can be recovered. It seems the colt had been placed with Mr. Murphy to pasture some two years ago, and that the charges had been allowed to accumulate, until the owner came to him (Murphy) and stated that he had sold the colt, and that the buyer would come after it and settle all the charges that he had made in the keeping. The owner was not paid, however, and Mr.

## APPRENTICES WANTED AT

Milne & Clute, in the drapery department. Apply to MISS DAFOR.

## NOTICE.

Let No. 14, north-west quarter of the 9th concession of Sidney. All persons are hereby notified that the undersigned, as the only and sole owner, and lawful agent, of the same by virtue of a power of attorney, BEHRETTA TULLO, AUSTIN SAYLOR.

## WOOD-WANTED AT THE STIRLING MILLS.

For Fuel and Firewood. Apply to JAMES S. SPRAGUE, at the STIRLING MILLS.

## CASH FOR WHEAT!

The undersigned will pay the highest market price for Good, Clean, Sound Wheat, delivered at the STIRLING MILLS. D. M. ROSE.

## LOOK OUT!

All parties indebted to the undersigned are hereby notified that unless prompt settlement is made their accounts will be put in court for collection. H. G. THURBER.

## MILLINERY

We invite the ladies of Stirling and vicinity to look through our stock of Millinery, which is better than ever this season. Also, our splendid stock of

## Ladies' Jackets

" Kid Gloves  
" Lisle-lined do  
" Silk Ties  
" Corsets

## SILK VELVETS

VELVETEENS  
BLACK AND COLORED  
SILKS  
DRESS GOODS, ETC.

## WINCEYS

All to be sold  
ever offered in Stirling.

## CHEAP FOR CASH.

R. P. FIDLAR.

## GOODMURPHY'S

Stirling Livery!

Opposite Scott's Hotel. First-class rigs. Commercial men served at shortest notice. If referred by telegraph will meet parties stopping at junction of C.P. and N.E. railways. J. H. WILLIAMSON, London.

## A Photograph Gallery

is now one of the institutions of the village of Stirling. Come and get your pictures taken. Don't put it off too long, but come while you are in good health. Come any way.

## Pictures are Cheap

To suit the times, and  
Good Work Guaranteed.

Children photographed while you can count FIVE. Gallery on the ground floor, next door to Milne & Clute. GEO. BROWN, Proprietor.

## Stirling House Space.

Too much business to write advertisements.

## Clearing SALE!

The undersigned has to inform their friends that for the next few weeks they will offer their entire stock

## AT COST PRICE

## FOR CASH!

as the goods must be sold before entering their new store. A large lot of

## TWEEDS

## CLOTHS

## TAILORING,

## CUAN, CRIGGE & BROS.

Stirling, Sept. 12, 1875.

## H. G. THURBER,

## GROGGERIES

## Wines and

## Flour,

## Pork, Salt,

## Baskets,

## Stoneware,

and all articles usually found in a grocery store.

North side Mill Street, Stirling.

## W. W. SMITH,

Watchmaker and Jeweller,  
keeps constantly on hand and for sale  
Watches, Jewelry, Clocks,  
Spectacles, Etc.

All repairs done in the best manner and on the shortest notice.

## IRA WILLIAMS,

Dealer in  
Staple and Fancy Goods,  
Groceries,  
Hardware,  
Boots and Shoes,  
Hats and Caps,  
Etc., etc.

Particular attention given to the

## MILLINERY, MANTEL & DRESSMAKING

Departments. Orders promptly executed.

## BRITISH WAREHOUSE

Stirling, Ont.

## HARNESS

## THOS. MCKEE

keeps always on hand a full assortment of Single and Double Harness, and guarantees all work to give satisfaction. Specialties to Hume Colliers. All orders promptly filled. Good workmen and first-class stock. Also, a full assortment of

## WHIPS, COMBS, BRUSHES, ETC.

## BOOTS

## SHOES.

The undersigned has on hand the largest stock of boots and shoes in Stirling. All kinds of Men's, Women's & Children's Wear

## Custom Work

a specialty, in which department orders will receive prompt attention.

## ROBT. B. JONES,

## HORSE-SHOER & JOBBING BLACKSMITH.

First-class work done in horse-shoeing. Particular attention paid to shoeing, repairing, and all other work connected with the shoeing of horses. Jobwork of every description done on the shortest notice and on the best terms.

## HARNESS

## SADDLERY.

The undersigned, having secured the services of Mr. John Collier, is prepared to do all work entrusted to him in first-class style.

## JOBGING AND REPAIRING

done on the shortest notice. A full assortment of

## Whips, Lashes & Brushes

always on hand.

## PHILIP CONLEY.

## GEO. LAGROW,

## Baker, Confectioner, etc.

## Fresh Bread, Pastry, Confectionery and Groceries

of all kinds, on hand constantly.

## TEAS, TOBACCO, SUGARS, ETC.

## R. FINCH,

## BOOTS & SHOES,

Work done in the latest styles, and of the best material.

## ALL HAND WORK,

and warranted to give satisfaction. Repairs neatly executed.

## AUSTIN SAYLOR.

The wise man advertises his goods abroad, and getteth wealth unto his store; but he that lacketh wisdom saith: "It payeth not," and hath it in his heart to let the printer starve.

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## BUSINESS CARDS.

## JAMES S. SPRAGUE, MD.

## GEO. E. BULL,

## GEO. A. SKINNER,

## CHARLES BUTLER,

## EXCHANGE HOTEL.

## TINWARE

## STOVES!

## H. & J. WARREN,

Have on hand a large and well assorted stock of Stoves and Tinware, which they offer at

## Extremely Low Prices!

## Hot Air Furnaces, Roofing and Eave-troughing.

General Jobbing done on the shortest notice.

## GEO. SEELEY,

## GROCERIES & LIQUORS.

Stock choice and well assorted.

## J. V. HOUGH,

## Carriage & Wagon Maker, General Jobber & Horse-shoer.

Notwithstanding the destruction of his shop by the late fire, the undersigned still has full facilities for filling all orders in the line of Carriages, Wagons, Horse-shoeing and General Jobbing. First-class work done, and the best of material always used. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Write thanking his old customers for their liberal patronage for the past number of years. He trusts still to be favored with their orders. Shop at the old stand, Front street, Stirling.

## ISAAC ROSEBUSH,

## Model Maker and Sewing-Machine Repairer.

The undersigned is prepared to execute re-binding, model making, and all other work on short notice and at reasonable rates.

## W. GIRDWOOD,

## Carriage & Wagon Maker, General Jobber, etc.

Light and heavy work of all kinds done in first-class style. A full assortment of

## DOUGLAS, DEMOCRATS AND PHANTOMS

on hand, which will be sold on terms advantageous to the purchaser.

## STIRLING

## Steam Cabinet Factory!

## WM. MARTIN,

having fitted up his factory with the most improved machinery, is prepared to manufacture all kinds of

## CABINET-WARE

of the latest designs and best material, and at prices that defy competition in the country.

## A NEW HEARSE

is now prepared to furnish hearses to the most elegant styles and on the shortest notice. At low rates can be found elsewhere.



### Course of Courtship,

check declined all

apples from my garden  
 years had passed;  
 think my country;  
 I was drawn her last;  
 to my with my sun/rous  
 then, winters knew:  
 I thought Mase to call,  
 Fearsaid beautiful New.  
 inkets of the goldenhilt  
 twenty years had run:  
 the presumption of  
 not my love, was done.  
 shed pieces of prose,  
 And twenty years we  
 upon her beating too  
 I learn ed had to reach.  
 wealth and carriages and  
 had aged us lovers both;  
 feticion, and, assuring all  
 to, we had was lost.  
 titles, orders, wounds and  
 had o'er us rolled;  
 might honor but an empty  
 she hourly told.  
 in with memory's regret,  
 and the Psalmist's utmost  
 of earth nor of the future  
 twenty years and more.  
 evities.  
 The bell.  
 —A rubber doll.  
 only," said the minister

clerk puts up too much of a fuss to override the council, he means there is no saying by Solon is generally recorded in his own words, "You digger on a collar."

He said Sir Isaac Newton was a great philosopher, but I think he had all the apples

in English on the underpants as the ascotian

and dickers and glimmers

of the beebees there

(early days)

to be a good lean, hard

and was he or was not.

to have shaken off all

of the world to buy

and bring it home without

includes a code of laws for

it is not to explain what

the article into a man's

and the world is not

this is the most common

and days as well as its

saddles of all come as

The year's pleasures

and the world is not

the cold, frosty days of

than those closing ones of

and the world is not

and defence to mather-

with a maiden of \$5 or 40

a roomful of people as

and the world is not

up and down the piazza

Mr. Rice, "what do I have done to your grand-  
father? I just won't jump."  
"Grandma didn't tell  
me only cause to the doc-  
didn't jump down those  
I shouldn't think she  
like her."

man went out to join his  
a gallant officer, other-  
He was met on deck by  
ld., "Well, youngster, so  
us. I suppose it's the  
of the family, eh? Haw,  
"Oh, my air; it's all  
day." The exiled rep-  
man has learned to wait,"  
has mastered the hardest  
he has, and this truth is  
able when the young man  
his girl riding, and she  
two solid hours while she  
him waiting in the stable  
costs him a dollar an

THE STORY TOLD.

Blackwood.)  
neekly bowed,  
e coming after,  
her lord,  
was laughter;  
story told  
cottages old,  
smoky rafters.

ishing red  
known feeling,  
o bow her head  
over's kneeling;  
ery told  
the white and gold,  
painted ceiling.

n Asia in the Recent  
War.

furnished by the differ-  
to the staff of the Russian  
for the first time how  
losses sustained in Asia  
war. The Sanras far

hitherto assumed. The particular appears to have in the Russian actual loss is as follows: or 4.8 per cent. of the funded, 1,663, or 16.8 per cent. or 0.17 per cent.; total, 14,000, or 8.02 per cent.; or 10.5 per cent.; missing, 1,000, or 0.1 per cent.; total, 70,478. This was regulars, irregulars be borne in mind that in number were placed here sickness, who are not return, it will be advantage of the Russians depends

ment setting forth in detail of every regiment in the disembodied militia cavalry for 1879-80, has the British War Office. It may be summarized thus: 1,302 of all ranks and of the Line, 15,998 of all horses; Royal Artillery, 12,816 horses; Foot of the Line, 190, and West India regiments,

Mobile Artillery, 869;  
2,990 and 1,106 horses;  
cane, 1,745; Artillery  
Engine Militia, 1,815;  
9,525; and Yeomanry,  
including the last of the  
volunteer force (244,903).







# Stirling News-Argus

## FOR PRINTING

of all kinds come to THE NEWS-ARGUS office, where are full facilities for executing orders for

- Posters
- Billboards
- Statements
- Blank Forms
- Notes
- Receipts
- Funeral Circulars
- Pamphlets
- Visiting Cards
- Business Cards
- Envelopes
- Letter Heads
- Circulars
- Hand-bills
- Dodgers
- &c. &c.

In short, everything in the line of Plain and Fancy Printing.

## COLORED WORK A SPECIALTY

Orders by mail receive prompt attention.

## The Advertising Department

is conducted on true business principles. For rates, etc., see prospectus. Advertisements changed as frequently as the advertisers desire, and no extra charge made.

## The Subscription Department

will be fully worked up, so as to present to the advertiser an unsurpassed medium for communicating with his customers.

**SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, \$1.50 PER YEAR.**

\$1.25 if paid in advance.

JOHN H. THOMPSON,

Editor and Proprietor.

Office—North street, Stirling, first door north of Dr. Parker's drug store.

## PROSPECTUS

### The Stirling News-Argus.

The subscriber feels the utmost confidence in undertaking the task of publishing a newspaper in the uplands of Stirling, having had, up to date, of thirteen years, experience of newspaper life in one capacity or another, and having been for some time back at the head of one of the best local newspapers in the province; having thorough control over both the editorial and mechanical branches of the calling, and that will be at once a credit to the place and a welcome visitor to their friends.

The village of Stirling is an important factor in one of the finest agricultural sections of the Dominion, and while THE NEWS-ARGUS will issue from there, it will at the same time record the local proceedings of all parts of the county of Hastings, and will give the items of interest as they occur throughout the two ridings. To this end a corps of regular correspondents will be established at the different points as early as a date as possible, who will forward the news of their several particular localities just previous to going to press each week; besides which a more general summary of the news of the district will be carefully compiled from the columns of local exchanges.

The paper will be open to correspondence on all legitimate subjects, which must be discussed in a proper spirit, no personalities employed, and the real name of the author of any letter must be made known to the editor as a guarantee of good faith, and as a measure of protection. This rule is imperative in all cases.

The minutes of the municipal councils will be published, as also reports of all meetings, etc., of any local interest; a carefully selected miscellany will be given, and editorial matter on current events; but policies will be carefully eschewed.

A report of the markets most interesting to the farmer will be given properly correlated each week, which may be relied on for all practical purposes. The paper being only weekly, and strictly local in its nature, special attention will be given to home news; and while a synopsis of Canadian and foreign news will be given, it will not assume to be what no country weekly can possibly be—a newspaper in the widest and provincial sense of the term. Believing that a local paper should make a specialty of local affairs, we will leave the city dailies their own functions to perform in giving in minute detail the important events of the great world at large.

Owing to the central nature of the place of publication, there being no other paper published within a radius of sixteen miles, and the consequent large subscription list that may be expected, THE NEWS-ARGUS will be available medium through which advertisers, both home and foreign, may reach their customers, or find new ones among the intelligent and well-to-do farming population of the central and northern parts of the county of Hastings.

The advertising rates are as follows: For yearly contracts of one-fourth column, or any less space down to two inches, 9 cents per inch each insertion; one-half column, or any less space down to one-fourth column, 12 cents per inch each insertion; whole column, or any less space down to one-half column, 15 cents per inch each insertion. An increase of one cent per inch each insertion will be charged on advertisements inserted for six months, and a further increase of one cent per inch each insertion for every three months. The foregoing applies only to contrast or standing business advertisements.

Transient advertisements of all kinds will be charged the usual rate of eight cents per line for the first insertion, and two cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Births, marriages and deaths will be inserted without charge.

The subscription price of THE NEWS-ARGUS has been placed at the lowest remunerative figure of \$1.50 per year, postage prepaid in all cases by the publisher; those paying in advance, however, will receive the paper at the reduced rate of \$1.25 per year.

The office is fitted up for the execution of all manner of Job Printing, which will be made a specialty. Poster, card, circular, commercial and book work executed in the neatest style and on the shortest notice. Orders by mail in this, as well as in the advertisement and subscription departments, will be promptly attended to.

It is with no hesitation that we launch our bark on the troubled sea of journalism. The field has been well viewed, the probabilities carefully weighed, and the wants of the community considered from every standpoint; we have from experience our ability to produce a paper pleasing to the popular taste, and at the same time free from any taint of immoral or vicious tendencies; and it is our fixed determination to derive success by standing firm at the helm, leaving the verdict to the hands of those on which we depend for that support without which no venture can succeed.

The paper will be issued every Friday morning. The office of publication is on North Street, Stirling, first door north of Dr. Parker's drug store.

JOHN H. THOMPSON,

Editor and Proprietor.

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The News-Argus.

STIRLING, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1879.

Rawdon Agricultural Show.

This event took place last Wednesday, and was not quite up to the standard of former years. The display in the indoor departments, although not many entries had been made, included some very creditable animals, the fancy work particularly deserving mention. Sixteen of the handsome fanned were shown; the fancy knitting of Mrs. S. Caverly was remarkable, taking first prize; a large number of fancy quilts were shown, and some very nice ones were exhibited.

Mrs. J. S. Hagerman, a pair of milch cows by Mrs. H. McMillan would keep a Laplander warm, and their brilliant flowing was quite skillfully done. Harness and leather were exhibited by T. McKee, J. C. Wilson, P. Conley, J. A. Vanderwolf, A. Horton and S. S. Vandervoort. Fifteen entries covered the apples. Underneath the hall were the grain, seeds, roots and vegetables. There were forty-five entries of grain and seeds. The root display was very superior, and attracted admiration. On the grounds at the rear were the agricultural implements, buggies, etc., and sheep, while the cattle were in a field near the school-house. Messrs. Moorman & Ashley, of Ross' Corners, had a large display of buggies and cutters; G. & J. Brown, Belleville, showed "Bunnell's" champion" fanning-mill, with several valuable improvements, also Brown's new single reaper, three ploughs and a gang plow. Mr. J. Graham, Stirling, had a first display of steel ploughs, carrying off first prize. The Brown & Patterson manufacturing company had a reaper, a mower, and other exhibits.

The display of sheep was very good, consisting of forty entries. There were not less than seventy entries of cattle and seventy-eight of horses. The following is the

PRIZE LIST:

Best cattle—half two years old and over, one, Thos. Hunt; 2nd, Geo. Taylor; Bull, one, F. W. Taylor; 3rd, A. Chard; Milch cow, 1, Geo. Taylor; 2, Geo. Taylor; 3, W. Taylor. Heifer, one year old, 1, Geo. Taylor; 2, F. W. Taylor; 3, A. Chard. Goat—best, one year and over, 1, Wm. Kingston; 2, L. G. Baker; 3, John Taylor. Bull, 1 year, 1, Geo. Taylor; 2, Wm. Kingston; 3, L. G. Baker. 2 year, 1, Geo. Taylor; 2, Wm. Kingston; 3, L. G. Baker. 3 year, 1, Geo. Taylor; 2, Wm. Kingston; 3, L. G. Baker. Heifer, 1 year old, 1, F. W. Taylor; 2, Geo. Taylor; 3, Geo. Taylor. 2 year, 1, Geo. Taylor; 2, Wm. Kingston; 3, L. G. Baker. 3 year, 1, Geo. Taylor; 2, Wm. Kingston; 3, L. G. Baker. Horse—Stallion, Wm. Sharp; 1, Stud, 3 years old, John Kingston; 1, Stud, 2 years old, J. A. Vanderwolf; 1, George Taylor; Best mare, one year, Wm. Kingston; 1, Wm. Sharp; 2, Henry McKee; 3, John Taylor. Spring colt, 1, F. W. Taylor; 2, L. D. Linn; 3, J. A. Vanderwolf. Gelding, 3 years old, 1, Wm. Kingston; 2, L. D. Linn; 3, J. A. Vanderwolf. 2 year, 1, S. S. Vandervoort; 2, John Walker; 3, Geo. Taylor. Mare, 2 years old, 1, Wm. Kingston; 2, L. D. Linn; 3, J. A. Vanderwolf. 1 year, 1, Geo. Taylor; 2, J. J. Lloyd; 3, Marcott. 2 year, 1, Wm. Kingston; 2, John Walker; 3, Geo. Taylor. Mare, 1 year old, 1, Wm. Kingston; 2, John Walker; 3, Geo. Taylor. Mare, 2 years old, 1, Wm. Kingston; 2, John Walker; 3, Geo. Taylor. Mare, 3 years old, 1, Wm. Kingston; 2, John Walker; 3, Geo. Taylor. Mare, 4 years old, 1, Wm. Kingston; 2, John Walker; 3, Geo. Taylor. Mare, 5 years old, 1, Wm. Kingston; 2, John Walker; 3, Geo. Taylor. Mare, 6 years old, 1, Wm. Kingston; 2, John Walker; 3, Geo. Taylor. Mare, 7 years old, 1, Wm. Kingston; 2, John Walker; 3, Geo. Taylor. Mare, 8 years old, 1, Wm. Kingston; 2, John Walker; 3, Geo. Taylor. Mare, 9 years old, 1, Wm. Kingston; 2, John Walker; 3, Geo. Taylor. Mare, 10 years old, 1, Wm. Kingston; 2, John Walker; 3, Geo. Taylor. Mare, 11 years old, 1, Wm. Kingston; 2, John Walker; 3, Geo. Taylor. Mare, 12 years old, 1, Wm. Kingston; 2, John Walker; 3, Geo. Taylor. Mare, 13 years old, 1, Wm. Kingston; 2, John Walker; 3, Geo. Taylor. Mare, 14 years old, 1, Wm. Kingston; 2, John Walker; 3, Geo. Taylor. Mare, 15 years old, 1, Wm. Kingston; 2, John Walker; 3, Geo. Taylor. Mare, 16 years old, 1, Wm. Kingston; 2, John Walker; 3, Geo. Taylor. Mare, 17 years old, 1, Wm. Kingston; 2, John Walker; 3, Geo. Taylor. Mare, 18 years old, 1, Wm. Kingston; 2, John Walker; 3, Geo. Taylor. Mare, 19 years old, 1, Wm. Kingston; 2, John Walker; 3, Geo. Taylor. Mare, 20 years old, 1, Wm. Kingston; 2, John Walker; 3, Geo. Taylor. Mare, 21 years old, 1, Wm. Kingston; 2, John Walker; 3, Geo. Taylor. Mare, 22 years old, 1, Wm. Kingston; 2, John Walker; 3, Geo. Taylor. Mare, 23 years old, 1, Wm. Kingston; 2, John Walker; 3, Geo. Taylor. Mare, 24 years old, 1, Wm. Kingston; 2, John Walker; 3, Geo. Taylor. Mare, 25 years old, 1, Wm. Kingston; 2, John Walker; 3, Geo. 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As we will be happy to receive at all times, by mail, or otherwise, intelligence of local interest from every part of the county—marriage, divorce, death, fire, runaway, reports of public meetings, etc.—for publication in these columns.

#### HOME MATTERS.

**REAL ESTATE.**—Mr. John Butler offers his village property for sale at auction to-morrow.

**NEW TURKOUT.**—Dr. Sprague now drives a splendid span of chestnuts, which make a fine appearance.

**ON THE DISE.**—Owing to the late rise in flour, bread in Stirling has risen from ten to twelve cents for the four-pound loaf.

**NO RELATION.**—Dr. Howard, Montreal, repudiates any relationship to the finger brand, committed in Stirling week before last.

**A GOOD POTATO YIELD.**—Mr. A. Fisk last spring planted three bushels of seed potatoes, and on digging them recently had a yield of over fifty bushels.

**FIRE IN MACOZ.**—A telegram from Macoz states that a small frame house occupied as a dwelling by Mr. John Murray was burned on Monday night. Small loss and no insurance.

**PERSONAL.**—Mr. Jas. Ketchey has returned to Chisholm's Rapids. Mr. Skinner went to Peterboro' last week to defend the prisoner Sutherland, mentioned in our Campbellford news as committed for trial for milking a neighbor's cow. Sutherland was given one month in goal.

**WINEY FAIR.**—The streets of the village were not extra quiet on Wednesday evening last, more whiskey having been imbibed by some than was compatible with orderly behavior, in honor of the day's proceedings. Somewhat of a disturbance occurred on Front street about 6:30 o'clock, but no heads were broken.

**RECOVERED.**—The colt stolen from Mr. A. Murphy's pasture-field, and referred to last week, was recovered by that gentleman, having been found tied up in a swamp. It was supposed that the parties who took it got wind of his determined efforts to recover it, and took that means of getting it out of his possession.

**OBITUARY.**—Mr. Lafferty, referred to last week in the article headed "Practical kindness," died on Tuesday from dropsy, the disease from which he had been suffering. From a medical point of view, the case was a very peculiar one, the patient having been "tapped" no less than sixteen times by his attending physicians, and the liver having enlarged to a size almost beyond belief.

**OPEN-AIR CONCERT.**—The band of the 49th battalion will play the following programme to-morrow (Saturday) evening, in front of the Stirling house: March, "Russian prize," Beyer; "Valse," "Rustic dip," C. Fant; "March," "Mendelssohn," J. C. Haydn; "Medley," "Mixed candy," C. C. Haydn; "March," "Lullaby," C. C. Haydn; "Selection from 'The Princess of Denmark,'" Offenbach. God save the queen.

**A SOCIAL BIRD.**—On Saturday evening last a partridge flew into the open door of Messrs. Milne & Clute's store. The clerks undertook to capture the visitor, and one of them started up stairs to close an open window, but his birdship took to the premises with too much quickness for this to be accomplished, and sailed up in front of the window as caper, during out of the window as suddenly as he had come in at the door.

**MISSIONARY MEETING.**—The meeting held in the O. M. church, Stirling, on Wednesday evening of last week was a very successful one. Rev. J. W. Savage occupied the chair, and addresses were given by Rev. N. A. Willoughby, M.A., chairman of the district, Rev. P. A. Adlam, of Trenton, and Rev. Dr. Potts, of Toronto, in behalf of the relief and extension fund, the whole proceedings being interspersed with music by the choir. The missionary society of the church has become \$75,000 in arrears, and the meetings now being held are a special effort to meet this indebtedness. Pleasing success is attending them, and the whole sum is likely to be raised. A meeting was held at Red's church, West Huntingdon, on the morning of Thursday, but we did not hear the result.

**TELEGRAPHIC COMPETITION.**—It will be remembered that some months since negotiations were pending for the amalgamation of the Montreal and Dominion telegraph companies, which did not come to a successful termination. These two bodies are now on another tack, their lightnings being aimed at each other in the way of cutting down the rates. The Dominion line led off by reducing the ten-word rate from twenty-five to twenty cents, which was closely followed on Monday last by the same action on the part of the Montreal line. Whether it will stop there remains to be seen. A gentleman interested in one of the lines professed that he will not be surprised to see the rate lowered to ten cents. So much the better for those having telegraphing to do—the only drawback is that the happy (for customers) state of affairs would not be likely to continue long.

#### WELCOME NEWS FOR THE MILLION.

"Where are you going?" said a friend to me.  
"Way, I'm going to Bolnick's his new goods to see—  
To choose a suit, and pay him the cash.  
For he never deals any in bookkeeping."

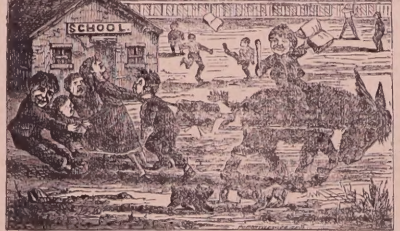
Somewhat or other, with a suit of his make  
Hard times don't trouble me, and whatever I take  
All goes lovely—I'm happy and well!  
And his cloth looks so fresh, you can easily tell.

"A man on the street—his looks say and see,  
With a stylish appearance which seldom you see.  
His suits hats, caps, boots and shoes  
And a general stock from which to choose.  
Go and see Bolnick's overcoat."

Go and see Bolnick's overcoat.

#### JUST RECEIVED.

FULL ASSORTMENT MILLER'S INDESTRUCTIBLE SCHOOL BOOKS.



SCHOOL BOOKS NOW BOUND IN IRON.

(NOTE'S FACTORY.)  
The remarkable invention entirely done away with the too frequent complaint that books come to pieces in the student's hands, before they have done reasonable service. The Iron Books are warranted to resist this evil.

**Description of the Improvement.**  
The point of advantage in this binding is simply that in the opening and closing of the book there is no friction, which is the destructive element of all ordinary binding.

By the patent method the leaves of the books are bound by wire pins, inserted into the back margin, the ends of the pins being turned down and lying parallel with the margin, clamping the leaves together.

A book of this kind is pressed on the back, with fanges overlapping the ends of the pins, which pressure leaves the book from the back, as is the case with wire, saving of tape work.

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Wanted, a respectable, tidy girl to do general housework. Paid weekly, a good board and permanent situation for a deserving girl. Apply at the office of this paper.

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Milne & Clute's, in the drapery department. Apply to H. B. DAVIS.

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Let No. 18, South-west quarter of the 24th concession of Midway. All persons are hereby notified that with or without the above land, as we the undersigned, are the only and sole owners and lawful heirs of the same by will.

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**CASH FOR WHEAT!**  
The undersigned will pay the highest market price for clean, sound, plump wheat, delivered at the TRISTY BURN MILLS. H. B. DAVIS.

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All parties indebted to the undersigned are hereby notified that unless prompt settlement is made their accounts will be put in court for collection.

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**MILLINERY**  
We invite the ladies of Stirling and vicinity to look through our stock of Millinery, which is better than ever this season. Also, our splendid stock of

Ladies' Jackets  
Kid Gloves  
Lisle-lined do  
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SILK VELVETS  
VELVETEENS  
BLACK AND COLORED  
SILKS  
DRESS GOODS, ETC.

The best value in

**WINCEYS**  
All to be sold  
ever offered in Stirling.

**R. P. FIDLAR.**

**GOODMURPHY'S**  
Stirling Livery!  
Opposite Scotch hotel. First-class rigs. Commercial men served at shortest notice. If called by telegram will meet parties stopping at junction of G.T. and N.H. railways.

J. H. WILLIAMSON, Lessee.

**A Photograph Gallery**  
is now one of the institutions of the village of Stirling. Come and get your picture taken. Don't put it off too long, but come while you are in good health. Come any day.

**Pictures are Cheap**  
To suit the times, and  
Good Work Guaranteed.

Children photographed while you can count PENCE on the ground floor, next door to Milne & Clute's.

GEO. BROWN Proprietor.  
Farm produce wanted.

**Stirling House Space.**  
Too much business to write advertisements.

A. G. SCOTT, Proprietor.

**Clearing SALE!**  
The undersigned has to inform their friends that for the next four weeks they will offer their entire stock

**AT COST PRICE**  
FOR CASH!  
as the goods must be sold before entering their new store. A large lot of

**TWEEDS**  
AND  
**CLOTHS**  
in stock.

**TAILORING,**  
with Fred Ward as cutter, carried on as usual.

Remember the stand—Opposite Dr. Boulter's.  
Stirling, Sept. 12, 1879.

**H. G. THURBER,**  
dealer in

**GROCERIES**  
of all kinds.

**Wines and Liquors,**  
Flour, Pork, Salt,  
Baskets, Stoneware,

and all articles usually found in a grocery store.  
North side Mill street, Stirling.

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Are still opening up  
**NEW FALL GOODS!**

Latest Styles in  
**LADIES' JACKETS.**

Largest stock in town to choose from. Full range

**Men's Overcoats and Ulsters**  
From \$5 upwards.

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A specialty. A full line of

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To choose from, and a  
**FIRST-CLASS FIT GUARANTEED.**

A large quantity of COAL OIL cheap for cash.  
All the accounts and notes due the above firm must be settled at once.

**W. W. SMITH,**  
Watchmaker and Jeweller,  
Keeps constantly on hand and for sale  
Watches, Jewelry, Clocks,  
Spectacles, Etc.

All repairs in the above line done in the best manner and on short notice.

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Horse-shoe & Jobbing Blacksmith.

First-class work done in horse-shoeing. Particular attention paid to interfering horses, and those lamed by bad shoeing. Interfering or contracted feet cured after one or two shoeings. Jobwork of every description done at the shortest notice and in the best style.

Front street, Stirling, opposite Dr. Parker's.

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**THOS. MCKEE**

**WHIPS, COMBS, BRUSHES, ETC.**  
Parties wishing to purchase will do well to call and examine stock.  
The old stand, Mill street, Stirling.

**H. & J. WARREN,**  
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Have on hand a large and well assorted stock of stoves and tinware, which they offer at

**Extremely Low Prices!**  
Hot Air Furnaces, Roofing and Eave-troughing.

General Jobbing done on the shortest notice.

**J. V. HOUGH,**  
Carriage & Wagon Maker, General Jobber & Horse-shoer.

Notwithstanding the destruction of his shop by the late fire, the undersigned still has full facilities for filling all orders in the line of Carriage and Wagon, Horse-shoeing and General Jobbing. First-class work done, and the best of material always used. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

With thanks to his old customers for their liberal patronage for the past number of years, and for the kind and favorable with their orders.

Shop at the old stand, Front street, Stirling.

J. V. HOUGH.

**ISAAC ROSEBUSH,**  
Model Maker and Sewing Machine Repairer.

The undersigned is prepared to execute repairing, model making, and sewing machine work, and all other business connected with the above.

Jobwork of All Kinds,  
on short notice and at reasonable rates.

Sewing-machines, gram, etc., repaired, shades sharpened, saws filed and set, springs of all kinds mended and tempered, models of all kinds made, and general jobbing attended to with promptness. Shop at the corner of Front street and the "SHED" at the old stand, Front street, Stirling.

ISAAC ROSEBUSH.

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Light and heavy work of all kinds done in first-class style. A full assortment of

**BUGGIES, DEMOCRATS AND PHAETONS**  
on hand, which will be sold on terms advantageous to the purchaser.

Orders in repairing filled with promptness. Front street, Stirling.

**STIRLING**  
Steam Cabinet Factory!

**WM. MARTIN,**  
having fitted up his factory with the most improved machinery, is prepared to manufacture

**CABINET-WARE**  
of the latest designs and best material, and at prices that defy competition in the county.

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**A NEW HEARSE**  
he is now prepared to furnish hearses in the most improved style, at the shortest notice, and at as low rates as can be found elsewhere.

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Office—North street, Stirling, first door north of Dr. Parker's drug store.

## PROSPECTUS

### The Stirling NEWS-ARGUS.

The subscriber feels the utmost confidence in publishing a newspaper in the village of Stirling, having had upwards of thirteen years experience of newspaper life in one capacity or another, and having been for some time back at the head of one of the best local newspapers in the province; having thorough control over both the editorial and mechanical branches of the office, intending patrons may look for a sheet that will be at once a credit to the place and a welcome visitor to their friends.

The village of Stirling is an important factor in one of the finest agricultural sections of the Dominion, and while THE NEWS-ARGUS will issue from there, it will at the same time record the local proceedings of all parts of the county of Hastings, and will give the items of interest as they occur throughout the two ridings. To this end a corps of regular correspondents will be established at the different points as early a date as possible, who will forward the news of their several particular localities just previous to going to press each week; besides which a more general summary of the news of the district will be carefully compiled from the columns of local exchanges.

The paper will be open to correspondence on all legitimate subjects, which must be discussed in a proper spirit, no personalities employed, and the real name of the author of any letter must be made known to the editor as a guarantee of good faith, and as a measure of protection. This rule is imperative in all cases.

The minutes of the municipal council will be published, as also reports of all meetings, etc., of any local interest; a carefully selected miscellany will be given, and editorial matter on current events; but politics will be carefully eschewed.

A report of the markets most interesting to the farmer will be given, properly corrected each week, which may be relied on for all practical purposes. The paper being only weekly, and strictly local in its nature, special attention will be given to news items; and while a synopsis of Canadian and foreign news will be given, it will not assume to be a newspaper in the widest definition of the term. Believing that a local paper should make a specialty of local affairs, we will leave the city dailies their own functions to perform in giving a minute detail of the passing events of the great world at large.

Owing to the central nature of the place of publication, there being no other paper published within a radius of sixteen miles, and the consequent large subscription list that may be expected, THE NEWS-ARGUS will be a valuable medium through which advertisers, both home and foreign, may reach their customers, or find new ones among the intelligent and well-to-do farming population of the central and northern parts of the county of Hastings.

The advertising rates are as follows: For yearly contracts of an ordinary column, or any less space down to two inches, 9 cents per inch each insertion; one-half column, or any less space down to one-fourth column, 8 cents per inch each insertion; whole column, or any less space down to one-half column, 7 cents per inch each insertion (a column measures 22 inches); two inches \$10 per year; one inch \$6 per year; business cards, limited to six lines of nonpareil, or one-half inch \$4 per year. An increase of one cent per inch each insertion will be charged on advertisements inserted for six months, and a further increase of one cent per inch on those inserted for only one month. The foregoing apply only to contract or standing business advertisements.

Transient advertisements of all kinds will be charged the usual rate of eight cents per line for the first insertion, and two cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Births, marriages and deaths will be inserted without charge.

The subscription price of THE NEWS-ARGUS has been placed at the lowest remunerative figure of \$1.50 per annum, postage prepaid in all cases by the publisher; those paying in advance, however, will receive the paper at the reduced sum of \$1.25 per annum.

The office is fitted up for the execution of all manner of Job Printing, which will be made a specialty. Poster, card, circular, commercial and book work executed in the neatest styles and on the shortest notice. Orders by mail in this, as well as in the advertisement and subscription department, will be promptly attended to.

It is with no hesitation that we launch our paper on the troubled sea of journalism. The field has been well viewed, the probabilities carefully weighed, and the wants of the community considered. From this standpoint we know from experience our ability to produce a paper pleasing to the popular taste, and at the same time free from any taint of immorality or violence (indeed), and it is our fixed determination to deserve success by standing firm at the helm, leaving the verdict in the hands of those on whom we depend for that support without which no venture can succeed.

## The Stirling News-Argus

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At the office of publication, North street, Stirling, first door north of Dr. Parker's drug store.

Subscription Price, \$1.50 per year.

Those paying in advance will receive the paper at the reduced rate of \$1.25 per year.

### New Advertisements This Week.

Take Notice—D. White.  
Hills on Dress—Jas. Boldrick.  
To Owners of Sewing-machines—J. Conley.  
Photographs Cheap—Geo. Brown.  
Drugs, etc.—G. H. Boulter.  
House Wanted—Apply at this office.

## The News-Argus.

STIRLING, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1879.

### A Visit to the Capital.

From our own correspondent.

On entering Ottawa, the first object that attracts the eye is the princely buildings, which are a credit to the high rank of the Ottawa river. Owing to their elevated location they present an imposing appearance to the observant passer-by. Some thirty acres of land are enclosed by a beautiful, substantial iron fence, which is surmounted at regular intervals by gas lamps of fantastic design. In the centre of the grounds, facing Wellington street, is the house of parliament, with the library, an octagonal building, in the rear, while to the east and west are stationed the departmental buildings. The material used in their construction is Ohio sandstone, while red sandstone is used over the windows and doors, and in ornamenting the towers and buildings generally. Owing to the main building being set considerably further back than the others, a hollow square is formed, which is ornamented with gravel walks, drives and flower-beds. In the corner of the principal walk is a fine fountain, and a little way further on towards the main building is an elevation of ground forming a terrace, which is accented by a short flight of stone steps. On the brow of this terrace, and facing the city, are mounted two cannons, which were captured by the British from the Russians at the Crimea, and presented to the Canadian government.

In the main building are the common and senate chambers and the supreme court. As you enter the building you encounter the life-size portrait of our late governor-general, Lord Dufferin, and in the various passages are found portraits of our speakers and governors, which make quite an array of art. The library contains all the standard productions of the period, and is said to embrace upwards of 200,000 volumes. The western block contains the departments of the ministers of customs, militia, agriculture, fisheries, and of the postmaster-general, and of the postmaster-general. The upper flat of the building is used as the patent room, and a person interested in the various articles of use in the domain can here spend many an hour in examining the models of inventions patented by the Canadian government.

During exhibition week this place was one of much attraction, and was thronged with eager visitors the entire period. Any visiting Ottawa, who fails to "do" these rooms will miss one of the greatest attractions this city affords. The entire flat is open to all comers after nine o'clock a.m. The eastern block contains the offices of the secretary of state, ministers of the interior and justice, and the offices of the privy council and the governor-general.

Along the face of the bluff, and overlooking the Ottawa river, is the "Lovers' walk." It is the northern boundary of the parliament grounds, and extends from one end of its line to the other. From it a grand view can be had of the river and surrounding country. Rideau hall looks up in one direction, and the Chaudiere falls are seen in the other, while directly opposite is the border of the province of Quebec. In recent years the Ontario government fortified the high shore of the south side of the river at certain points near the capital, to be prepared in case the lower province should rebel, and now the frowning canon remains as landmarks of "a golden time." By descending a flight of steps, crossing the Rideau canal, and ascending the opposite bank, you reach what is called Major's hill. Up till lately it was government property, but there being no use for it, it was granted to the city to be appropriated as a public park. To accomplish this the council took the necessary steps, and now it is artistically laid out in drives, walks and flower plots, with a goodly number of shade trees, with its present accommodations, one could not wish for a better resort for an afternoon stroll than this attractive spot affords.

Near the western end of the city is the suspension bridge that connects Ottawa with Hull, a city of 10,000 inhabitants. From this point you command a full view of the Chaudiere falls, but at this season of the year the large ledges of rock on the Quebec side are largely covered with water; nevertheless, the scene presented on the Ontario side is well worth seeing, as a considerable volume of water pours over the cataract with no small amount of noise. For the accommodation of tourists, slides have been built, through which timber rafts are taken to avoid "running" the falls. At the end of the bridge, on the Quebec shore, is Eddy's mill, a large mill of various kinds. Here is the manufacturer of the matches used throughout the Dominion, and, indeed, it is a trying matter to march a branch of the industry in which he is not engaged. His enterprise and perseverance have built up for him in the commercial world a reputation that will long serve as a monument to his memory.

Rideau hall, the residence of the governor-general, is a large stone edifice, situated two miles distant from the capital, and is surrounded by about thirty-five acres of pleasure grounds, laid out to the best possible advantage, while extensive alterations are being made in the grounds to meet the requirements of its present royal occupant, the Princess Louise.

The city is divided into two sections, commonly designated as Upper Town and Lower Town. The latter place is inhabited principally by French Canadians, while there is a sprinkling of the same in the former place. Upper Town contains the public buildings and schools of note, such as the county jail, city hall and post-office. The schools are the Ottawa ladies' college, collegiate institute and normal school. Near the collegiate institute the government is erecting a large brick drill-shed, which is rapidly nearing completion. This place the city also boasts of a large number of churches of tasty design and neat appearance. Owing to the want of room in their present condition, the Episcopal body have laid the foundation of a new edifice in the eastern part of the city. Hence, these, the Roman Catholics have their schools and institutions, their finest building being the cathedral, Notre Dame, in Lower Town, with two lofty spires, which owing to its size can be seen from almost any part of the city.

Persons visiting Ottawa for the first time on a sight-seeing expedition, however, our first assured of seeing nothing out of going further than the government buildings.

### A Birdseye View of Stirling and Its Vicinity.

The editor of the *Intelligencer* has been roaming around the country more or less lately, and this is what he says of Stirling and its vicinity in his "Notes by the way":

One of the prettiest views to be had in the county of Hastings is that obtained from the highest point on what is known as the "ridge road," leading from the Rideau road to the village of Stirling. It is in the forenoon of a lovely day as a Canadian "mild September" can turn out this beautiful picture of Canadian scenery greeted our vision. Below us, to the left, lies the valley through which the Grand Junction railway winds along the River chert, and the track leading for some distance close to the creek, which is a narrow, shallow stream, with green banks and muddy bottom, and bordered on one or both sides by hills clothed in some places to the top with groves of maple, beech and pine, but often cleared and cultivated for the farm.

The view from the ridge road, looking down towards the Trent valley, which in other lands would be termed mountain ranges; on the north the eye takes in a stretch of miles of highly cultivated farms, with comfortable residences and commodious barns, and within a gun-shot, apparently, can be seen the spires of Stirling's many churches, lowering up through a mass of rich fresh foliage. Another, and probably a more magnificent panorama seen, is that to be obtained from the Oak Hills as you approach Stirling on the road from Belleville. From this point the eye takes in the beautiful valley of the river, the broad river valley, winding its way between Mount Murray on the north and a high range of hills on the south, while, towering one above the other, hill after hill can be seen for a distance of over twenty miles. Away to the north can be seen the hills in the township of Rawdon, with peacefully nestling at your very feet lies the pretty village of Stirling.

Stirling has suffered seriously from the ravages of fire, the great pest and the destructive being that of the 9th of July last, which swept a considerable portion of the business houses on the west side of Mill street, including Greer's brick block, and extending down to Thurber's store. With characteristic enterprise, the Greer brothers have immediately set to work on their rebuilding, and they now have just ready for closing one of the finest brick blocks in the village. It is two stories in height, with a frontage of 100 feet, and on the south there will be two stories, each 15 feet front by 60 feet in depth. The upper stories will be used for office.

Stirling on the basis of an upper public school building as is to be found in the county in proportion to its population. In 1878 the school corporation purchased a large tract of land, and erected thereon a large two-story brick building, leaving considerable space in front, which has been planted with trees and flowers, and presents an attractive appearance, while in the rear are the playgrounds, which are large and ample, and enclosed by a high fence. There are four divisions in the school, of which Mr. E. Sutherland is headmaster. The building is well arranged; it is supplied with blackboards, maps, etc.; has a wide hall, the second story being reached by stairways from the front and rear, good-sized cloak rooms, and other conveniences not often seen in our public school buildings.

Within the last two or three years a large number of private residences have been erected, many of them being a superior class of buildings, with finely ornamented grounds, and which would compare favorably with some of the best residences in Belleville. Among them we make brief mention of the following: Dr. J. E. Barker has recently completed a fine three-story residence of brick, with mansard roof, and tower, costing about \$8,000.

Mr. Charles Stickle has erected a somewhat similar building, which cost about \$4,000. Mr. James Milne has put up a fine residence in the rear of his store, fronting on Church street, which cost in the vicinity of \$1,400.

Mr. Jas. Boldrick has just completed two detached brick houses near the English church, which will probably cost \$1,200 each.

Mr. R. E. Gilbert is erecting a frame house on Church street.

On the south side of Front street, just above McWilliams' hotel, Messrs. Flint & Jellet, of Belleville, erected last year a large block of three stores, having a large hall and commodious offices.

On the corner of Front and North streets, Dr. Barker has erected a fine brick block, the corner store being occupied by himself, the other by our old friend Mr. Jas. Boldrick, who we are glad to learn is doing a very successful business.

Mr. Wm. Martin has just completed a fine residence on Edward street, and on the same street Mr. Richard has put up a handsome brick dwelling.

On the same street Messrs. A. Phillips and John Gray have put up brick residences.

As in Madoc, the demand for dwellings is such that at the present time there is not a vacant house. Last year it is estimated that buildings to the value of over \$20,000 were erected in the village.

Within the last year a beautiful plot in the north-eastern part of the village has been laid out as a cemetery. It is pleasantly situated on a side-hill, contains ten acres, is planted with trees and shrubs, and makes a beautiful home for the dead. There is a large vault erected within the lot.

### THE COUNTY TOWN.

From our own Correspondent.

Capt. S. S. Wallbridge, of No. 1 company, 15th battalion, retired, holding rank of lieutenant.

At the dock a horse became so frightened by the City of Belleville that it dropped dead.

Work on St. Thomas church is progressing slowly.

A shipment of 78 cattle per steamer *Kioscarine* for Cape Vincent took place last week.

Deputy-sheriff Taylor is in receipt of a letter from Dr. Howard, of Montreal, in which he denies being in any way related to the man Howard, who, while in Stirling, forged the signature of L. W. Yeomans A. Co., of this city. The doctor states that he is not the first time relationship with his family has been claimed by this character, and wishes the denial to be given as a warning to his friends.

The new picture exhibited by J. St. Charles, of Belleville, at the Dominion exhibition, has been purchased by the proprietors of the Windsor House, Ottawa, for \$100.

The Ontario, with just reason, is advocating the erection of a post-office and custom house on the city.

A. E. Park & Co. had their full opening of new stock for the fall.

The excursion steamer *Temar* has laid up, her reason being over.

The City of Belleville, plying between Belleville and Picton, broke her wheel last week, which disabled her. The *Arctique* takes her place while she undergoes repairs.

Thursday evening last the tug *Light*, which had been put in her winter quarters south of Cow Island, was burned. It is undoubtedly the work of an incendiary.

The boat was owned by Mr. John Brown. Mr. Brown, formerly of the firm of Brown, Fells & Charles, is having an extensive carriage factory built at the north end of the upper Rideau.

The two city companies of the 40th battalion are putting in their annual drill.

Large shipments of iron, grain and other goods are daily passing over the Grand Junction and D. & N. H. railway, which, supported by a fair amount of passenger traffic, gives it the appearance of paying well.

Numbers of persons are coming in from Belleville in different parts of the country, to see the appearance of paying well.

Early Saturday morning the stone dwelling of Mr. Ritchie, situated last a short distance east of the G.T.H. station, was burned. As the flames were well advanced before discovered, but little of his household goods were saved.

The shingle trees of the city are stripped of their foliage.

A ten-kilometer walking match is arranged to take place in Metropolitan hall on Friday, when an interesting contest is expected.

At about 4:30 Monday morning, Mrs. Horne, milliner, was awakened by suffocation, and on giving the alarm it was found that the fire had taken hold of the stove. The inmates of the house energetically applied water, which was fortunately convenient, and soon had the flames under control. It was then discovered that the place had been entered by prying open the window in the back end of the shop, a quantity of goods removed and the premises looted. It was then discovered that the perpetrator of the crime was can be found, but the police have the matter in hand, and are hopeful of success.

Sunday morning and evening Rev. Wm. Briggs, of Toronto, formerly of this city, delivered the fifty-seventh anniversary service of the Bridge-street Canada Methodist society, which was largely and appreciative congregation. On the following evening, Monday, the teachers, scholars and friends of the school held their anniversary meeting, when a carefully arranged program was disposed of, and an interesting address delivered by the above-named gentleman. It was the unanimous verdict that this year's proceedings far eclipsed all past efforts, and reflected great credit upon the superintendent, Mr. Wm. Johnson.

THE HAVAN-COUNTRY BOAT-RACE.—As we go to press on Thursday evening, the wires report from Lake Champlain that the Havon-Country boat race, which was a gentleman up from Belleville says a dispatch was received there about two o'clock to the effect that both of Ontario's boats had been destroyed by unknown parties, rendering it impossible for him to compete, and that at four o'clock Havan intended to row over the course and claim the stakes. As still later dispatch stated that Havan offered his opponent a boat in which to row, but that the offer was refused. This is all very unsatisfactory and disappointing to the friends of the boat, and just what it all means is of course matter of a great deal of speculation.

### BIRTHS.

In Rawdon, 13th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Munton, of a son.

In Huntington, 14th inst., the wife of Mr. Andrew Reid, of a son.

At Stirling, 16th inst., the wife of Mr. Levi Lagrow, of a daughter.

In Rawdon, 11th inst., the wife of Mr. Geo. Green, of a son.

In Rawdon, 11th inst., the wife of Mr. Manly Stotts, of a son.

At Hastings, 30th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Barry, of a son.

At Hastings, 11th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Hill, of a son.

### MARRIAGES.

At the residence of the bride's father, Stirling, on Wednesday, the 18th inst., Mr. J. W. Savage, M.A., assisted by Rev. J. W. Savage, M.A., and Mr. E. Emma, daughter of Mr. Richard Clark.

On the 9th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. W. Savage, Mr. John Jull, of Ottawa, to Miss Isabelle Sears, of Rawdon.

On the 14th inst., at the Methodist parsonage, Stirling, by Rev. J. W. Savage, Mr. Peter Williams, to Miss Sarah Ellen Allen, both of Rawdon.

At Boston, Mass., 2nd inst., Mr. Wm. Templeton, of Belleville, Ont., to Miss Clementine M. Hawley, of Boston.

At Belleville, 6th inst., Mr. O. C. Cross, of Rawdon, N.Y., to Miss Mary Ann Delaney, of Belleville.

In Ashford, 1st inst., Mr. Samuel Clynch, to Miss Mary Ann Delaney, of Belleville.

In Seymour, 20th ult., Mr. Davidson Carrow, of Warkworth, to Miss Mary Fros, of Seymour.

### DEATHS.

In Rawdon, 7th inst., Florence Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. T. H. Cheever, aged 2 years and 6 months.

In Belmont, 1st inst., Charles Joseph, son of Mr. Thomas J. O'Connell, aged 12 years.

In Ashford, 2nd inst., Margaret, wife of Mr. Jas. Stewart, aged 31 years and 7 months.

In Percy, 5th inst., Mr. John O'Donnell, aged 39 years.

At Hastings, 8th inst., Mr. Hugh Ross, aged 72 years and 7 months.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### G. H. BOULTER.

M.D., Physician, Surgeon, and Obstetrician.

Druggs, Medicines, Paints, Ointments, Brushes, Perfumery, Thermometers, Genuine Dye Stuffs, Best White Coal Oil and Druggists' Sundries.

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Observant critics have discovered a startling likeness between Miss Helen Blye, of the *Canadian*, and Margaret Lanner who occupies the second position in the same organisation is said to closely resemble Kate Claxton.

Bishop Campbell, of New Brunswick, is in Ottawa, and will be introduced presently with an address by the students of Ottawa College.

Why are all Girardeau Conservatives?—Because a Tory is more than half way to a democracy.

... minute and forty-five seconds he  
ed the half mile flag, still rowing 81. He  
pulled 85 for a few seconds, and soon

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Mr. J. D. Thos., Minister of Justice, as a result of a charge upon the Government the necessity of an immediate hearing of the case in the Maritime Provinces as a result of the Canada Temperance Act, 1877, better known as the Scott Act. The Government promised to accede as far as possible to the request. It was also stated that Mr. Scott is retained by the Government to defend the appeal, as he was writing the whole question, but it is stated that the request has been passed over to Mr. C. G. D. Thos., Minister of Justice. The hardware merchants in this section will be sorry to learn that Mr. Kerby, who for some years has been in the hardware business in this section, and who is now in the employ of C. G. D. Thos., has withdrawn from the firm at the present, and remains at his home in the city. It is stated that he can command a good price.—*Milton Chapman.*

Mr. M. D. Hixterville, has  
in connection with his general  
appointment of physician to the  
railway Company.

It is rumored that the Le-  
hotel man of the States,  
the International Hotel at

Mr. Wm. H. Dorland, of the  
Jaeger, showed a hog at the  
floor that measures over three  
feet in length.

The crew of the Redpath Bureau  
Redpath took passage in a  
passenger for Jamaica, and is  
the mountains there.

Japan, of Belleville, has been  
the Lieutenant Governor in  
order of the County Board of











